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From: Sweet, Melissa L (DEC) <melissa.sweet@dec.ny.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Battaglia, Randall W CIV USARMY CENAN (US); Morse, Bob; Sergott, Mark S (HEALTH)
Cc: Pocze, Doug; r.aronson@senecacountyida.org; p.jones@senecacountyida.org; Swartwout, John (DEC)
Subject: RE: DEC Letter from Melissa Sweet
Attachments: RE: Seneca Army Depot SEADs 25 and 26

All,

We have confirmation from Pat Jones of the IDA that the letter was received by the IDA. I'm sorry to hear that perhaps it never reached Bob Aronson, to whom the letter was addressed. The important thing is that they now have the letter.

I agree that Earl Martin and the new occupants on the land, needs to be notified formally.

Randy,

We are working on a way to transmit the data to you.

Melissa

-----Original Message-----

From: Battaglia, Randall W CIV USARMY CENAN (US) [mailto:Randy.W.Battaglia@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 1:48 PM
To: Morse, Bob <Morse.Bob@epa.gov>; Sergott, Mark S (HEALTH) <mark.sergott@health.ny.gov>
Cc: Sweet, Melissa L (DEC) <melissa.sweet@dec.ny.gov>; Pocze, Doug <Pocze.Doug@epa.gov>; r.aronson@senecacountyida.org; p.jones@senecacountyida.org
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Bob and all,

I informed Earl about it when I asked him about farmhouses and wells, over a year ago. I asked him for a map of the new farm plots, attached. This shows the existing public water lines. I don't know if these have been surveyed and transferred yet, but they have fenced and have livestock in some of these areas.

Mark,

I understand that there is a private well sampling by the DOH and DEC for PFOAs. Can you provide the results, and wells sampled?

My primary office phone number is now: 347-213-1565

Randy Battaglia
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From: Morse, Bob [mailto:Morse.Bob@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, November 30, 2018 1:35 PM

To: mark.sergott@health.ny.gov

Cc: Melissa.Sweet@dec.ny.gov; Pocze, Doug <Pocze.Doug@epa.gov>; Battaglia, Randall W CIV USARMY CENAN (US) <Randy.W.Battaglia@usace.army.mil>

Subject: [Non-DoD Source] FW: DEC Letter from Melissa Sweet

Mark,

I forgot Randy sent me the attached letter from Melissa and the email below from the IDA, so here it is.

Melissa's letter speaks, initially anyway, to the issue you and I were discussing, namely how to formally notify any new property owners of the potential for PFAS contamination in their groundwater.

Her letter, is addressed to the IDA, who say below that they never got it, and is a great start now that the IDA has it. However, its not clear to me how to get that info to Earl Martin, the 2nd owner (after IDA) of much of the property (7,000 acres), or to anyone he recently has or is about to sell pieces of the property to.

I am thinking I will ask Randy to formally notify Earl Martin of the issue, although the 11/29/18 FLT article states that Randy has spoken to Earl about it, and provided him the sampling results. The article also states that Mr Martin plans to have any users of water "on his land" hooked up to the public water supply. My (hazy) recollection is that Randy said the users would do the hookup. Regardless of that, what does "on his land" mean? Is Earl selling to new owners or leasing? Ultimately it doesn't make a difference, Earl and the new tenants have to be formally notified.

Clouding the issue further is my current lack of knowledge of the entire former depot site. Its not clear that all areas within Earl Martin's 7,000 acres are close enough to public water to make hook up to it feasible financially or otherwise.

I believe such a notification to Earl Martin should be done ASAP, and not wait for additional sampling results or studies. I will check with Randy to see if any of his correspondence with Earl Martin was documented i.e., through letters or emails, and if so, will request copies from Randy.

Note the "Bob" referred to below is Bob Aronson of the IDA.

That's all I have time for now. Have a great weekend.

Bob

-----Original Message-----

From: Battaglia, Randall W CIV USARMY CENAN (US) <Randy.W.Battaglia@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 12:47 PM

To: Morse, Bob <Morse.Bob@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: DEC Letter from Melissa Sweet

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Kline [mailto:k.kline@senecacountyida.org]

Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 8:57 AM

To: Battaglia, Randall W CIV USARMY CENAN (US) <Randy.W.Battaglia@usace.army.mil>

Cc: Bob Aronson <r.aronson@senecacountyida.org>; Patricia Jones <p.jones@senecacountyida.org>

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Hi Randy

Bob asked that I send you the attached letter from Melissa Sweet, NYSDEC Project Manager; which was referenced in the FL Times Article regarding the sampling at the Depot.

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We were able to obtain the letter thru a hyperlink in online article. We have no recollection of receiving the letter, as we do not have a hard copy in the office.

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